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Four Charged With Kidnapping Woman Found in Rowland Heights

Two men and two women pleaded not guilty today to kidnapping a 44-year-old woman who was found two days later in a Rowland Heights garage, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Francisco Inacua-Rosas (dob 9/27/79), Uziel Cuevas Figueroa (12/5/81), Rocio Inacua (11/21/81) and Judith Adriana Maldonado (dob 9/29/73) were charged in case BA428055 with one count each of kidnapping for ransom and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Deputy District Attorney Karen Brako of the Organized Crime Division said the victim was kidnapped at gunpoint on Aug. 4 in Diamond Bar.

The suspects then called the victim's family and demanded roughly \$100,000, Brako said. Investigators found the woman two days later in a Rowland Heights garage with her mouth covered by duct tape. The defendants never received the ransom, the prosecutor added.

If convicted as charged, the four defendants face a maximum sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.